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Ms. Marlene Dortch

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Federal Communications Commission

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RE: WT Docket 02-55, Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform the Commission that representatives of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. (APCO), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), National Sheriffs Association (NSA), Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA), and Major County Sheriffs Association (MCSA) met with Michael Wilhelm, David Furth and other members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau staff on January 31, 2006, to discuss the 800 MHz rebanding process and the concerns expressed in their letter to Acting Bureau Chief Catherine Seidel, dated January 12, 2006.

Please contact the undersigned should the Commission require any additional information regarding this manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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